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Applicant(s): Yukio YAMAKAWA, et al.

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For: NONWOVEN THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER FABRIC ROLL AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2002, as follows. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith. Favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.